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LOCAL NEWS

Grey County Council meets in Owen Sound next week.

A.C. Bob Stephenson is home from Fingal for a visit.

L.A.C. Stanley King is home from Mossbank, Sask., for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Crowston spent the week-end with friends in Toronto.

Pte. G. A. Fraser was home from Exhibition Camp, Toronto, for a few days.

Misses Mazie and Mildred Bussey of Toronto spent the week-end with their parents in town.

Miss Mary Madden of Toronto was a visitor with her mother and brother over the week-end.

Tprs. Lloyd and Nelson Wilson of Camp Borden spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. R. W. Wilson.

Tpr. Clifford Hartley of Camp Borden spent the week-end with his wife and daughter, Marguerite.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Irwin and family of Toronto visited on Sunday with friends in town and district.

Mr. H. Schafer and Miss Marjory Whitton of Detroit are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Plewes and family.

Miss Hazel Morrison was a visitor last week with her cousin, Mrs. Jas. McDonald and Mr. McDonald at McIntyre.

Mrs. Geo. Diltz and daughter, Marion, of Oakville are visitors with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Lee.

Mrs. B. B. R. Burns of Peru, South America, is visiting with her mother, Mrs. M. Grant, and her aunt, Mrs. M. Mantel.

Mr. Herb. Walker is in Toronto this week representing Saugeen Lodge No. 327 at the Odd Fellows' Grand Lodge sessions.

Recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Symes and Carmen were Mr. John Dixon of Holland, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McRae of Heathcote.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Blair of Rocanville, Sask., are visitors with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Burnett, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Graham and other friends.

Recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. John Bowles were A.C. Robt. Stephenson of Fingal, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Martin and daughter, Margaret, of Oshawa and Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Fetts of London.

Miss Grace Parker of Flesherton has completed her Secretarial Course at Canada Business College, Toronto, and has accepted the position of secretary to Russell Nesbitt, K.C. Congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Pickell of Paris were visitors in town on Friday last. Mr. Pickell, who is publisher of the Paris Star, has not been well during the past year but is improving during the past few months.

Word has just been received that Gordon Henderson of Holland Centre, a former Markdale High School student, has passed with honours his third year examinations in Arts at the Western University, London, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. Dunn Lee, Mrs. Trevor Thompson and children, Pte. and Mrs. D. B. Whyte of Toronto and Miss Almada Lee of Markdale were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Thompson in Euphrasia.

At the Markdale Court of Revision on Friday evening last The Standard's land assessment was reduced by \$100 to \$600 and Jack Colgan's assessment on dwelling was reduced by \$300. Other adjustments were made.

Sgt. Glen Marshall, son of Dr. H. G. and Mrs. Marshall of London, formerly of Dundalk, is reported missing according to word received on Monday. The missing boy is 20 years of age and is a nephew of Mr. W. J. Marshall of this place.

Miss Helen Carefoot, daughter of Dr. R. L. and Mrs. Carefoot, has completed her final year at the University of Toronto with honour standing and will receive her Bachelor of Arts degree at convocation, to be held on June 4th.

Mr. J. Bussey's sale on Saturday last was quite successful. His fine team of roadsters were purchased by Dr. J. E. Milne of Flesherton. Mr. Bussey enters the employ of the Markdale Creamery after about 15 years as the courier on R. R. 2, Markdale. Mr. Harry Cherry is the new courier on No. 2.

Whitney - Livingstone

A quiet, but pretty wedding was solemnized in Kingston Road United Church, Toronto, on Wednesday, May 26th, when Iona Aldean, eldest daughter of Mr. Lorne Livingstone and the late Mrs. Livingstone, Holland Centre, was united in marriage to Tpr. Richard Harold Whitney, (G. & S.-F.), Camp Borden, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Whitney of Berkeley, Ont. Rev. J. Eldwood Mitchell officiated.

The bride wore a street length dress of heaven blue lace with white accessories and corsage of red roses and fern. She was attended by her sister, Miss Reta Livingstone of Fergus, Ont., who wore a rose dress with brown accessories and corsage of pink roses. The groom was supported by his nephew, Mr. Harold Whitney of Toronto.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's aunt, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Dinsmore of Victoria Park Ave.

Celebrated 83rd Birthday With Daughters

Mrs. Enoch Scilley, the former Mary Coutts, marked her 83rd birthday at her home in Dundalk on Saturday, surrounded by all surviving members of her family. In token of their mother's birthday the children presented her with 83 roses in varied colours.

Born in Pickering on May 29th, 1860, Mrs. Scilley is a daughter of the late George and Isabel Coutts. She came to Osprey township with her parents. In 1877 she married the late Enoch Scilley and continued to reside in Osprey township.

Mrs. Scilley remained on the farm till 18 years ago, when she moved to Dundalk to reside.

Of an original family of ten, five daughters survive, all being present for the occasion. They are: Mrs. H. Irwin of Markdale; Mrs. W. Findlay, Mrs. Harry Minke, Viva and Emma of Dundalk. Mrs. Scilley also has four sisters and a brother: Mrs. James Hill and Mrs. Thomas Guy of Maxwell; Mrs. W. Robertson of Toronto; Mrs. W. Edwards and John Coutts in Peace River district.

Firemen Were Honored At Flesherton Banquet

As a mark of appreciation of their efforts in preventing the spread of a fire which threatened the business section in Flesherton in late December, members of the fire brigade were tendered a banquet in the town hall. Representatives of Markdale and Dundalk fire brigade were also present.

A feature of the evening was the presentation by Reeve Down of substantial cheques to the Markdale, Dundalk and Flesherton fire brigades as a personal token of the efforts put forth in saving the Down property. H. W. Kernahan presided at the banquet and the speaker was L. Evans of Toronto.

Announcement

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. G. Baker of the 10th concession, Glenelg, will be at home to their friends, June 14th, 1943, from 2.30 to 5 o'clock in the afternoon and 7 to 9 o'clock in evening, on the occasion of their Golden Wedding. 40-1

Card of Thanks

I desire to thank Mr. Alphonso Day for finding and returning my purse to me which I had lost in Markdale on Saturday night.

Jane Robertson

Tpr. Arnold Rae spent the week-end at his home at Harkaway.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Erskine were home from Whitney for a couple of days.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rae and family spent a day the first of the week visiting friends at Clarksburg and Meaford.

Week-end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. White were Mr. Ken White of Toronto, Mr. Clifford White of the Canadian Dental Corps and Miss Helen Scott of London.

W. B. Phillips, R.O., Eyesight Specialist, will be at The Murray Drug Store the 1st and 3rd Tuesday p.m. each month. Make appointments at the Drug Store.



MISS HELEN M. WILEY, Reg. N. daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Wiley of Wodehouse, who graduated recently at Guelph General Hospital. Miss Wiley won the prize for Bedside Nursing, donated by Dr. A. B. McCarter of the Medical Staff.

President Is Hostess For Meeting of W. A.

Annesley Church W.A. members were entertained at the home of the president, Mrs. W. N. Burnside recently with about forty ladies present. The meeting was in charge of Mrs. Burnside.

A social half hour was spent when Miss Lois Acheson rendered two very much enjoyed piano solos, Leona Belfry gave a reading and Misses Jean Elliott and Gwendolyn Burnside rendered piano duets. The hostess served a dainty lunch, assisted by Mrs. Belfry and Mrs. Acheson.

Protecting Highway By Planting Wind Break

Tree planting as a means of controlling drifting snow is an experiment which is being tried out by the Ontario Department of Highways on a 12-mile stretch of Highway No. 10 from a point two miles south of Dundalk to Flesherton. Land to a depth of 107 feet from the present fence line has been purchased from farmers on the west side of the highway and has been bought in places which have given most trouble with drifting snow.

If the experiment proves a success the move may become general throughout the province.

Gangs of men are busily engaged this week planting young trees in the newly purchased land along this stretch of Highway 10, which gave snowplow crews many a headache during the past winter.

The rows of trees are six feet apart and the back row is twelve feet from the fence. Scotch pine, red pine and spruce are the trees which are being planted in ordinary ground and a variety of hedge tree known as caragana arboreas in the low places. All told there will be about two and a half miles of trees planted on the 12-mile stretch of road on the west side, which is the direction of the prevailing wind.

At the Flesherton end of the project another large group of men have been at work planting.

Holland Centre W. A.

The W.A. of Holland Centre United Church held their May meeting at the home of Mrs. Emerson Craven with sixteen members answering the roll call. The devotional period was ably taken by Mrs. Watt. Mrs. J. McMullen led in prayer. Mr. Watt gave a very interesting talk on "The Parable of the Sower". Miss Ruby Freeborn gave a splendid reading as also did Doris Craven.

The patches were taken off a towel that has been going around among the members, with a total of \$23.10 being realized for the W.A. Arrangements were made for the banquet for the Rotary Club of Markdale, to be given in the basement of the church on June 7th.

Next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. J. McMullen. A dainty lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. John McMullen and Ruby Freeborn.

OPTICAL: Eyes tested and glasses supplied. Can duplicate any broken lens. Prompt service. Our prices are very moderate. At Marshall's Drug Store next Tuesday from 1.30 to 5 p.m. D. Campbell, the Optometrist.

Markdale Children Did Well At The Musical Festival

Markdale children were well represented in the competitions at the Musical Festival in Owen Sound last week and made good in several cases. The following were among the winners:

Grades I and II: Markdale Public School chorus, 80 marks.

Grade III and IV: Markdale school, 80 marks, 2nd place.

Grades V and VI: Markdale school 80 marks.

Grades VII and VIII: Markdale school 78 marks, 2nd place.

Girl's solo, 8 years and under, Georgina Whitney 86, Jeanne Evans 85, Joan Buschlen 84.

Boy's solo, 8 years and under, Peter Thibaudeau, 82, in 3rd place.

Girl's solo, 10 years and under, 1st, Maxine Teeter 86, 3rd, Marion Hartley 85.

Boy's solo, 10 years and under, 1st, Donald MacMillan 87.

Boy's solo, 11 years and under, 2nd, Jimmy Lever 80.

Boy's solo, 12 years and under, 1st Jimmy Perkins 83, 2nd Kenny Leaver 82.

Girl's solo, 13 years and over, 2nd Marion Beaton 83.

Boy's solo, 13 years and over, 1st George McDonald 81.

Boy's solo, open, 1st George McDonald 80.

Double trio, 2nd Betty North, Doreen Alcox, Donald Kidd, Curtis Ryan, Jimmy Perkins, Hugh Merriam 83.

Girl's solo, high voice, 1st Marion Beaton 86.

RATION NEWS

Meat rationing became effective on May 27th. Spare A (brown) coupons are to be used and each person may use two coupons a week. Meat has been divided into four groups. Charts showing the coupon value for each group and the classification of the cuts of the rationed meats have been distributed to every householder. Heart, tongue, liver, kidneys, brains, sweetbreads, weiners and bologna, spare ribs, ox tails and pigs' feet are not rationed.

Farmers may slaughter livestock for their own use and may sell home-killed meat to other farmers for consumption on their own farm premises but must not sell meat to anyone else. Coupons must be collected from the purchaser at the rate of one coupon for each two pounds of meat sold. Local farmer "beef rings" may operate but meat may be supplied by these "beef rings" only to farmers. Farmers who slaughter for their own use must notify the Local Ration Board at Flesherton but no permit is required. At the end of each month coupons must be sent to the local Ration Board at Flesherton but only half the valid coupons for himself and each member of his household need be sent in along with all the coupons collected from the sale of meat to other farmers. A farmer may keep half the number of each month's coupons for the purchase of other meats so that he may have a variety of meat. A member of a "beef ring" must also surrender his meat coupons on the basis of one coupon for each two pounds of meat.

The necessary forms and stamped envelopes for sending each month's coupons may be secured from the Local Ration Board at Flesherton. The canning sugar coupons have been mailed to every applicant. These coupons cannot be replaced if lost or destroyed. If for any reason an applicant does not receive canning sugar coupons the matter should be reported at once to the Local Ration Board. The Board makes no guarantee that new coupons will be issued but an investigation will be made as to the reason for their non-receipt. But no claims will be considered after June 10th.

The amount of sugar made available to this district would allow each person slightly more than 11 lbs., but as each coupon has the value of 5 lbs., the poundage of sugar allowed each person must be divisible by 5. According to the instructions issued, the poundage of sugar had to be reduced to the nearest 5 lbs., not increased. Thus the distribution for this district was made according to the following schedule: A family of 1-10 lbs.; 2-20 lbs.; 3-35 lbs.; 4-45 lbs.; 5-55 lbs.; 6-70 lbs.; 7-80 lbs.; 8-90 lbs.; 9-105 lbs.; 10-115 lbs.; 11-125 lbs.; 12-135 lbs.; 13-150 lbs.

David L. Binns

A well-known and highly respected resident of Euphrasia in the Harkaway district passed away quite suddenly shortly after noon on Wednesday. He had been ill for some weeks but had recovered sufficiently to be about the house. On Wednesday he had finished his dinner and lay down on the bed when the end came.

The funeral will take place from his late home on Friday at Markdale Cemetery with service in Harkaway Church at 2.30 o'clock.

Shut-In's Day Is Sunday, June 6th, 1943

June 6, the first Sunday in June, is Shut-in's Day, which will be observed more widely than ever this year. Both in Canada and in the United States it is now recognized as an established institution. Across the border the State of Ohio was the first to give it official status, and it has been followed by Kentucky, Texas, Georgia, Nebraska and Arkansas. In these States the Governor has issued a proclamation calling upon the people of the State to observe the day in fitting manner. Here in Canada the press and people are from year to year laying greater stress upon the day and its observance.

The purpose behind the institution of Shut-in's Day is to draw attention to that large but liable-to-be forgotten portion of our population who, by reason of illness or other circumstances, have little opportunity to enjoy contacts with the world outside their home or hospital ward. These shut-ins would appreciate a visit or other friendly attention on any day of the year, but Shut-in's Day—Sunday, June 6—is a day set apart especially for the exercise of our privilege of bringing cheer to these lonely ones.

"I was sick, and ye visited me."

Village Council Met On Monday Evening

The members of the Village Council were all present at the regular meeting on Monday evening, when Reeve Albert Rusk presided.

Dr. J. A. McArthur and Mr. M. Ryan appeared before the Council asking on behalf of the Rotary Club, permission to provide a swimming pool on the Waterworks property immediately north of the main street bridge over the Armstrong creek. On motion of Messrs. Henry and Merriam permission was granted.

On motion of Messrs. Scott and Merriam the Clerk was instructed to advise the Dept. of Health that the filter bed which was ordered constructed by Markdale Creamery to prevent waste from the creamery emptying into the Waterworks pond had not yet been built.

On motion of Messrs. Scott and Merriam it was decided to enforce By-Law No. 574, respecting dogs running at large, as from May 1st to Sept. 30th, 1943.

A by-law was passed authorizing the borrowing of sufficient money to meet current expenses.

Mr. Best Osborne resigned as auditor for the village.

Wood supply for the village caused considerable discussion.

No parking signs will be placed on the streets near the hospital.

General accounts were passed as follows: J. H. Johnston, salary, \$72.79; H. Page, salary, \$62.00; Dept. of Health, insulin, 55 cents; H. Walker, coal, \$24.64; Bell Telephone Co., account, \$2.75; A. O. Gillespie, account, \$7.68; M. A. Henry, car to Hanover, \$3.00; A. Rusk, car to Owen Sound, \$2.50; W. S. Perkins, account, 55 cents; Peter Telford, tile, \$6.60; W. Stoddart, work, \$11.40; County of Grey, hospital account, \$39.75.

The following Waterworks accounts were ordered paid: Ed. Jefferies, salary, \$50.00; Bell Telephone Co., account, \$3.84; Hydro System, power, \$7.50; C.P.R., freight, \$1.53; Misses Pride, refund re water, \$1.00; W. Stoddart, work, \$3.60; W. J. Marshall, account, \$12.28; W. S. Perkins, account, \$0 cents; Village of Markdale, on account, \$700.00.

The following Hydro accounts were ordered paid: H.E.P.C., power for April, \$473.29, labor, \$16.49, friction tape, \$4.00; Collector of Customs, war, tax, \$57.00; Ed. Jefferies, work, \$6.40.

The Churches

Anglican Church Notes

Rev. J. R. Bythell, L.Th., Rector
Christ Church, Markdale
10 a.m.—Sunday School
11 a.m.—Morning Service.

St. Matthias' Church, Berkeley
2 15 p.m.—Sunday School
3 p.m.—Church Service.

Gospel Workers' Church

Rev. D. J. Harris, Pastor
Bible School, 10.30 a.m.
Morning Service, 11.00 a.m.
Evening Service, 8.00 p.m.
Special Evangelistic Services by Faith Mission Workers.
Good Singing. Interesting Messages. You are welcome.

The Presbyterian Church In Canada

Mr. Paul Rumball, Minister
10 a.m.—Markdale Sunday School
11 a.m.—Priceville Service.
3 p.m.—Swinton Park Service.
7.30 p.m.—Markdale Service.
Communion service, conducted by Rev. A. V. Brown, Ph.D., Dundalk, Friday, June 4th, 8.15: Preparatory service at Cooke's Church, Markdale. All members are earnestly requested to be present.

United Church of Canada Markdale

Rev. Norman Caswell, B.A., Minister
11 a.m.—Morning Worship.
Guest Preacher: Rev. E. T. Douglas of Toronto, representing the Ontario Temperance Federation.
4.15 p.m.—Sunday School
3 p.m.—Vandeleur Service.
7.30 p.m.—Evening Service.
Rev. E. T. Douglas of Toronto.
Liquor is one of the evil dictators!
It must not win this land!
WELCOME!

United Church of Canada Holland Centre Circuit

Robert Watt, Pastor
SUNDAY, JUNE 6th, 1943
BERKELEY—
Sunday School, 10.00 a.m.
Worship Service, 11.00 a.m.
Y.P.S. Wednesday, 8.00 p.m.
HARKAWAY—
Sunday School, 1.30 p.m.
Worship Service, 2.45 p.m.
Y.P.S. Thursday, 8.30 p.m.
HOLLAND CENTRE—
Sunday School, 10.30 a.m.
Worship Service, 7.30 p.m.
Y.P.S. Friday, 8.00 p.m.

United Church of Canada Kimberley Circuit

W. R. Buchanan, Pastor
11 a.m.—Epping.
2.30 p.m.—New England
8.00 p.m.—Kimberley.

Coming Events

Notices under this heading are inserted at 5 cents per line for each insertion; minimum charge 25 cts.

DANCE—Arena Hall, Markdale, Friday, June 4, auspices A.Y.P.A. Round and Square Dancing from 9 to 1. Admission 25 cents. 40c

DANCE—In Walters Falls on Thursday, June 3rd, under the auspices of the Agricultural Society. six-piece Orchestra. Admission 25 cents. 39-40c

DANCE—Orange Hall, Markdale, Saturday night, June 5, from 9.00 o'clock. Round and Square. Auspices Cherry Grove Achievement Club. Adm. 25 cents. 40c

"The Family Album" will be presented by Annesley Church W.A., Markdale, in the Orange Hall at Berkeley on Thursday, June 10th, at 8.30 p.m. Auspices Berkeley Patriotic Society, to provide funds to send boxes to boys from the community who are overseas. Admission 25 cents. Public school children 10 cents. 40c